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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 4 Percent From Last Year

On August 1, 2013, Arizona had 262,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 12,000 head from a year ago and down 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 23,000 head during July, 1,000 head more than a year ago. During July 27,000 head were marketed, an increase of 1,000 head from last year.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.72 million, 10 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.66 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000, 600-699 pounds were 275,000, 700-799 pounds were 455,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 602,000.

On August 1, 2013, California had 515,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 40,000 head from last year and the same amount as last month. Placements totaled 57,000 head during July, up 5,000 head from last year. During July 55,000 head were marketed, an increase of 1,000 head from a year ago.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.00 million, 5 percent above 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 64,000 during July, 2 percent above 2012.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.0 million head on August 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below August 1, 2012.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2012-2013

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed During July			Number Marketed During July			Other Disappearance During July 2/		
	August 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	August 1, 2013											
			Number	as % of 2012	as % of July 1	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AZ	274	267	262	96	98	22	23	105	26	27	104	1	1	100
CA	475	515	515	108	100	52	57	110	54	55	102	3	2	67
CO	940	920	870	93	95	155	125	81	180	170	94	5	5	100
ID	190	195	185	97	95	35	39	111	44	48	109	1	1	100
IA	600	580	560	93	97	52	48	92	70	64	91	2	4	200
KS	2,160	2,010	2,000	93	100	540	440	81	415	435	105	15	15	100
NE	2,230	2,180	2,080	93	95	410	380	93	440	460	105	10	20	200
OK	320	305	285	89	93	68	45	66	66	64	97	2	1	50
SD	190	200	180	95	90	20	19	95	39	37	95	1	2	200
TX	2,650	2,560	2,490	94	97	475	460	97	475	520	109	20	10	50
WA	210	203	189	90	93	40	41	103	39	54	138	1	1	100
Other Sts	417	433	410	98	95	53	45	85	65	66	102	2	2	100
US	10,656	10,368	10,026	94	97	1,922	1,722	90	1,913	2,000	105	63	64	102

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

July Milk Production Up 1.2 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from July 2012. June revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from June 2012.

The June revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Milk Production: By State, June and July 2012-2013

State	Milk Production 1/					
	June		Percent change from 2012	July		Percent change from 2012
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Million Pounds</i>		
AZ	378	378	-	354	347	-2.0
CA	3,523	3,486	-1.1	3,498	3,375	-3.5
CO	268	279	4.1	273	288	5.5
FL	199	202	1.5	187	191	2.1
ID	1,154	1,156	0.2	1,187	1,174	-1.1
IL	159	160	0.6	152	157	3.3
IN	310	328	5.8	301	324	7.6
IA	359	382	6.4	350	380	8.6
KS	224	244	8.9	222	246	10.8
MI	737	764	3.7	743	766	3.1
MN	744	760	2.2	735	756	2.9
MO	119	114	-4.2	110	111	0.9
NM	671	679	1.2	676	689	1.9
NY	1,098	1,147	4.5	1,113	1,125	1.1
OH	440	455	3.4	429	442	3.0
OR	214	215	0.5	218	216	-0.9
PA	859	880	2.4	860	870	1.2
TX	785	800	1.9	779	820	5.3
UT	165	165	-	171	171	-
VT	214	221	3.3	218	219	0.5
VA	140	143	2.1	137	140	2.2
WA	522	541	3.6	526	546	3.8
WI	2,262	2,302	1.8	2,256	2,321	2.9
23-State Total	15,544	15,801	1.7	15,495	15,674	1.2

- Represents zero.

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Red Meat Production Up from Last Year

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.16 billion pounds in July, up 5 percent from the 3.95 billion pounds produced in July 2012.

Beef production, at 2.29 billion pounds, was 4 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.89 million head, up 4 percent from July 2012. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,302 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.6 million pounds, 1 percent above July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 70,000 head, up 4 percent from July 2012. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 234 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.84 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.08 million head, up 6 percent from July 2012. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 271 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.1 million pounds, was up 13 percent from July 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 211,600 head, 19 percent above last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, down 7 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2013 commercial red meat production was 28.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2012. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was up slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 2 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

Class	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	July 2013 as % of 2/	
				July 2012	June 2013
<u>Arizona 3/</u>	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<u>Total Red Meat</u>	30.8	34.0	35.0	113	103
<u>United States</u>					
Beef	2,201.4	2,161.4	2,293.5	104	106
Veal	9.5	8.5	9.6	101	113
Pork	1,721.9	1,677.1	1,840.9	107	110
Lamb and Mutton	12.5	12.7	14.1	113	111
Total Red Meat	3,945.2	3,859.8	4,158.0	105	108

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - July 2013 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - July			January - July		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
Cattle	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Hogs	312.4	408,359	1,311	18,998.3	24,781,450	1,308
	1.0	225	257	63,730.1	17,547,132	276

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

August Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 12 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in August, at 188 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 12 points (6.0 percent) from July. The Crop Index is down 17 points (7.4 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.6 percent). Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, and broilers and higher prices for milk. In addition to prices, the overall index is affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, barley, and calves offset the decreased marketing of wheat, corn, and soybeans.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 5 points (2.6 percent) from August 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 181, decreased 7 points (3.7 percent) from last month but increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from August 2012.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The August Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 221 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from July and 5 points (2.3 percent) above August 2012. Higher prices in August for concentrates, feeder cattle, LP gas, and complete feeds offset lower prices for nitrogen, feed grains, hay & forages, and potash & phosphate.

United States Price Index Summary Table

	2012	2013	
	August	July	August
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	193	200	188
Prices Paid	216	220	221
Ratio 1/	89	91	85

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, August 2012 and 2013 and July 2013

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		August-12 Entire Month	July-13 Entire Month	August-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.668	1/	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	210.00	200.00	190.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	17.70	19.20	19.40
Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.714	0.776	0.750
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	7.76	8.17	8.07
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	203.00	209.00	200.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	79.90	81.30	82.20
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	120.00	122.00	123.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	117.00	120.00	120.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	155.00	154.00	165.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	18.20	19.00	19.30

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.